

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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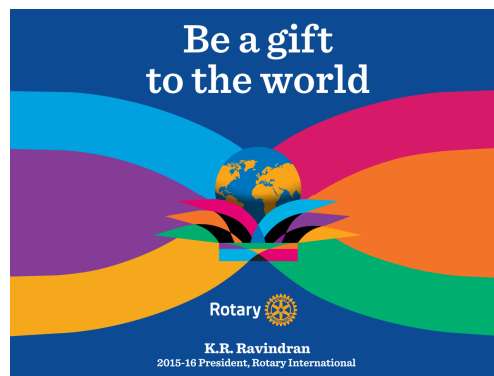
Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
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President Elect: **Chris Shields**

BOARD

Paul Smarrelli, Chris Shields, Geoff McIlvenna, David De La Coeur,
Peter Peyton, Julie Morris, Peter Byrne, Frank Smith,
Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1988-89	Max Kirwan
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1990-91	Ted Begg
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1967-68	Ken Land	1995-96	John McInnes
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1997-98	Les Woodland
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1998-99	Rod Draper
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1975-76	Vin Ross	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2007-08	Les Price
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2008-09	Les Woodland
1981-82	Jack Morris	2009-10	David Sullivan
1982-83	Keith Porter	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2011-12	David de la Coeur
1984-85	David Warry	2012-13	Peter Fitz
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2013-2014	Peter Byrne
1987-88	Sandy Mead	2014-2015	Elaine Price

ROTARY GRACE



O Lord and Giver of all good
we thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
help us to serve Thee all our days.

MAJOR GOAL - CONNECTING WITH THE CITY OF DAREBIN

In keeping with one of President Paul's major goals, it was right that the first speaker at the weekly Club meeting for the year would be **DARREN RUDD**, City Development Manager with areas of responsibility in Strategic Planning, Statutory Planning and Building Services. Darren was accompanied by **Wendy Dinning** whose portfolio includes Economic Development, Business and Employment. Wendy's home town was Wangaratta. In her student days she was a Rotary Exchange Student to Japan.

Also a country boy, Darren's first employment was with the City of Wodonga before a circuitous route brought him to Darebin. At the outset, Darren described his charge as repositioning the planning strategy for Darebin. As is the case with other councils, Darebin has been caught by surprise. The change in building patterns has crept in. Administrative response to this has only been met slowly. Much of Darebin's industrial land is no longer in use and many industrial areas are no longer exclusively zoned. Planning has been slow in recognizing this factor.

Darebin's role is to oversee the Shire's future; an area providing for 150,000 inhabitants. It must provide opportunity for so many persons no longer employed in Darebin. Surprisingly 75% of Melbourne's jobs are within 30 minutes of Darebin.



Parking. It is the State which governs parking provisions for new developments, their size and height. Darren made an interesting observation. He remarked that affluence has seen many back yards disappear. Homes have expanded, sons and daughters have not left home or have returned, pools have been built and car parking availability is at a premium.

The presence last Wednesday of Darren and Wendy at the Club meeting was a positive contact point if the Club is to relate to the overall local community.

NOTES AND NEWS

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION SOCIETY CEO Aileen Ashford has sent her gratitude to the Club for its recent Major Donation. *"This donation makes a difference and enables the Society to continue to do its vital work supporting vulnerable children and families in our community. Since its inception in 1896, the CPS has been considered a leader in the child welfare sector, providing counseling and therapeutic services to vulnerable children and families in our community".*

WHEELCHAIRS FOR

KIDS is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Scarborough, WA, in building and donating wheelchairs to needy children worldwide. All work is done by retiree volunteers, while overheads are met by Scarborough and the WA Government. The organizers thank Preston for its support.



SPAN COMMUNITY HOUSE has thanked the Club for its assistance in buying a new stove for its community house in Clyde Street, Thornbury. *"We do a lot of cooking classes with the community, as well as those who have mental illnesses and disabilities, those who need to update their skills for employment or further study opportunities and we hold regular community*

lunches. As well as these services for the community, other local not-for-profit organizations use our kitchen to run programmes".

DIARY DATES -

Rotary Planning Month *(Starting June 15)*

DATE		
July 15	Chair	Elaine Price
	Speaker	Nick Orchard
	Topic	Beacon Foundation
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	House	Geoff McIlvenna
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
July 22	Chair	
	Speaker	
	Topic	
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	House	Paul Josephson
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur

THE EXODUS ROSTER

July 22 – Frank Smith and Paul Donovan

FAMILY OF ROTARY



Birthday	Vandana Subramanian 11/7 (omitted last week!)
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VISITORS LAST WEEK: Claude Verrocchi, Wendy Dinning



PDG Peter Gilbert offers a warm **WELCOME HOME** to Rotarian Neil Grierson and partner Margaret Buck.

Recent times have seen Neil gallantly battling significant health confrontations but, with Neil's positiveness, Margaret's enthusiasm and good medicine, a healthy happy Neil was present at last Wednesday's meeting.

Significantly, Sergeant at Arms Ian Musgrove showed no mercy and put heavy demands on Neil!

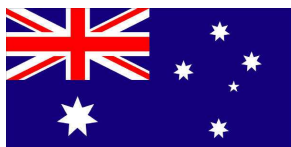
LOOKING FORWARD



Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<u>International</u> Director Chair: P Byrne Dep K Agarwal B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G Mcllvenna	<u>Youth Services</u> Director Chair: E Price Dep P Josephson K Kirby P Donovan D Warry C Shields	<u>Vocational</u> Director Chair: C Finocchiario Dep D Sullivan L Woodland F Smith N Schaber N Pinder	<u>Community</u> Director Chair: J Morris Dep B Allchin R Wilcox P Josephson W O'Neill D De La Coeur	<u>Club Administration</u> Director Chair: C Shields
<u>Foundation</u> Director Chair: P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllvenna R Wilcox C Shields E Price	<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Director Chair: D De La Coeur Deputy: I Musgrove L Woodland K Sabramanian N Schaber B Allchin	<u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Director Chair: W O'Neill P Peyton P Gilbert	<u>Public Relations</u> Chair: K Sabramanian E Price I Musgrove L Woodland	<u>Cashiers</u> J Crampton N Schaber R Wilcox P Josephson D Sullivan
<u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Gilbert E Price D De La Coeur C Finocchiario	<u>IT/Website</u> K Sabramanian D De La Coeur P Josephson K Kirby	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford P Peyton I Musgrove	<u>Programs</u> Ian Musgrove L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields	<u>House</u> N Pinder N Schaber G Mcllvenna P Josephson L Woodland
<u>Fellowship</u> P Josephson B Lamers P Gilbert	<u>Club History</u> P Gilbert P Peyton P Josephson G Mcllvenna	<u>Family of Rotary</u> P Peyton E Price D Sullivan L Thornton	<u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur	<u>Welcome</u> B Lamers C Finocchiario J Morris B Allchin
<u>Christmas Lunch</u> L Woodland	<u>Conference</u> G Mcllvenna	<u>Life Education</u> C Finocchiario	<u>Exodus</u> P Josephson	<u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith
<u>Rotary Information</u> P Gilbert G Mcllvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

Rotary Club Of Preston					
Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded		Paul Harris Fellows	Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976	▲▲▲	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981		Norm Pinder	25/06/1997
◆PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
◆PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	◆PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989		Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	◆◆	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
▲▲▲	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992		Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
◆PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	◆PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
◆◆◆PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	◆◆◆	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
◆PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
▲▲ PP	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆◆◆PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆◆◆PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995	◆PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
				Gerry Smith	18/12/13
				Lenore Thornton	25/02/15
				Kim West	24/06/15
◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin			▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins		



Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free;
 we've golden soil and wealth for toil; our home is girt by sea;
 our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare;
 in history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair.